

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/CA2005/000025

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7): C12N-15/11, C07K-7/06, C07K-16/16, A23L-1/29, C07K-14/415, C12N-15/29, G01N-33/02, G01N-33/48, G01N-33/564

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC(7): C12N-15/11, C07K-7/06, C07K-16/16, A23L-1/29, C07K-14/415, C12N-15/29, G01N-33/02, G01N-33/48, G01N-33/564

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)
DELPHION, ESPACENET, WEST, BIOSIS, CAPLUS, ESBIOBASE, MEDLINE, CAS REGISTRY, GENBANK. Keywords: diabetes, epitope, gliadin, wheat (storage globulin), gbl1

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	OKITA, T.W. et al. Evolution and heterogeneity of the α - β -type and γ -type gliadin DNA sequences. Journal of Biological Chemistry, 5 July 1985, Vol. 260, No. 13, pages 8203-8213, ISSN 0021-9258. - Figures 3 & 4	1, 3, 6, 8-12
A	LITTS, J.C. et al. Genomic nucleotide sequence of a triticum aestivum 7S globulin (Gbl1) storage protein gene. GenBank nucleotide sequence database. Bethesda, MD: National Center for Biotechnology Information, 27 April 1993 [retrieved on 2005-04-20]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/viewer.fcgi?db=nucleotide&val=170695>, accession no. M81719. - cited in the application	2, 4, 5, 7, 13-25
X	LITTS, J.C. et al. Genomic nucleotide sequence of a triticum aestivum 7S globulin (Gbl1) storage protein gene. GenBank nucleotide sequence database. Bethesda, MD: National Center for Biotechnology Information, 27 April 1993 [retrieved on 2005-04-20]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/viewer.fcgi?db=nucleotide&val=170695>, accession no. M81719. - cited in the application	1, 3, 6, 8-12
A		2, 4, 5, 7, 13-25

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :	"T"	later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
"A"		document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
"E"	"X"	earlier application or patent but published on or after the international filing date
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"O"	"Z"	document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of the first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. Claim Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely :

2. Claim Nos. : 8, 12, 13, 21, 24, 25
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :

Searches of claims 8, 12, 13, 21, 24 and 25 have been restricted to nucleotide sequences and kits comprising or encoding diabetogenic epitopes of gliadin isoforms or gbl1, as the claimed subject matter is only defined by functional rather than structural attributes, thereby rendering impossible a search over the entire scope of the claims.

3. Claim Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

- indicated on extra sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claim Nos. :

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claim Nos. : 1-25

Remark on Protest The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.

The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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C (Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	OSMAN, A.A. et al. A monoclonal antibody that recognizes a potential coeliac-toxic repetitive pentapeptide epitope in gliadins. European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, October 2001, Vol. 13, No. 10, pages 1189-1193, ISSN 0954-691X. - the entire document	14, 17-20
A	GIL GARCIA, J.R. et al. Development of a monoclonal antibody capable of detecting prolamine in wheat and oats. Hybridomas and Hybridomics, December 2003, Vol. 22, No. 6, pages 383-388, ISSN 1536-8599. - the entire document	1-13, 15, 16, 21-25
X	WO01/25793 A2 (ISIS INNOVATION (GB)) 12 April 2001 - pages 20-26	1, 3-6, 8-14, 17-22, 24, 25
A		2, 7, 15, 16, 23
P, X	US2004216190 A1 (KOVALIC, DAVID K (US)) 28 October 2004 - SEQ ID NOS: 4427, 9971	1, 3, 6, 8-12
A		2, 4, 5, 7, 13-25
A	MacFARLANE, A.J. et al. A Type I diabetes-related protein from wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>). Journal of Biological Chemistry, January 3, 2003, Vol. 278, No. 1, pages 54-63, ISSN 0021-9258.	1-25

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Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Publication Date	Patent Family Member(s)	Publication Date
WO0125793 A2	12-04-2001	AU7539400 A CA2386089 A1 EP1218751 A2 GB9923306D D0 JP2003511670T T MXPA02003295 A	10-05-2001 12-04-2001 03-07-2002 08-12-1999 25-03-2003 02-09-2002
US2004216190 A1	28-10-2004	US2004031072 A1 US2004034888 A1 US2004214272 A1	12-02-2004 19-02-2004 28-10-2004

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The International Search authority found multiple groups of inventions in this international application, as follows:

I. Claims 1-25:

Amino acid sequences comprising diabetogenic epitopes, nucleotide sequences encoding such epitopes, antibodies reactive with such epitopes, and kits.

II. Claims 26 and 27:

Method of screening foodstuffs to identify immunogenic proteins therewithin.

III. Claims 28-32:

Foodstuffs modified to reduce or eliminate diabetogenic epitopes.

IV. Claims 33-35:

Method of screening a subject for reactivity toward food proteins.

The special technical feature linking claims of Invention I is considered to be the identification of diabetogenic epitopes, in particular those from gliadin and gli1. Claims of Inventions II and IV are held to be distinct from Invention I in that the claimed methods as recited are generic and do not utilize or exploit said special technical feature. Claims of Invention III are held to be distinct from those of Invention I in that the claimed products of each invention are structurally dissimilar and fail to share said special technical feature.